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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1-10 and 14-19 is respectfully acknowledged.

Rejected claims 11-13 and 20 have been canceled, without prejudice.

In addition, claims 1-6 and 14-17 have been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements and to correct some minor antecedent basis problems so as to put them in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent. The informalities pointed out by the Examiner have been corrected.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised, and it is respectfully submitted that the amendments to claims 1-6 and 14-17 do not narrow the scope of the claims either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

It is requested that the amendments to claims 1-6 and 14-17 be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 and 14-20 are in condition for immediate allowance.

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THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to better accord with Fig. 2 and to make some minor grammatical improvements. No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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